

population has a savings account, 1 month of savings or liquid assets, let alone the recommended 6 to 12 months of savings to have on hand in case of unforeseen events such as a medical issue or job loss. There are no rainy day things that people have today.

In conjunction with America Saves Week, this resolution encourages Americans to plan ahead for such unexpected events and grow wealth, not debt. Controlling expenses and increasing savings each month will prove to be invaluable in improving the financial security of Americans.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this resolution and encourage savings during America Saves Week and throughout the year.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HINOJOSA. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield 4 minutes to my colleague from Texas (Mr. CULBERSON).

Mr. CULBERSON. I thank my colleague.

I have enjoyed working with my good friend, Congressman HINOJOSA. We in the Texas delegation, I know, Mr. HINOJOSA knows, we work more closely together, I think, than almost any delegation in the country and take a great deal of pride in being Texans.

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I thank my colleague for his earnest and sincere resolution which he presents to the Congress today in an effort to encourage individual Americans to increase their savings. My good friend JUDY BIGGERT has coauthored this, and it is a noble and worthwhile resolution.

However, as we, the Congress, adopt this resolution that designates this week as America Saves Week, I think it's important to point out, Mr. Speaker, the incredible and dramatic contrast between the goal we are setting here today for individual Americans and the complete opposite direction that the leadership of this Congress and the President pointed out last night.

I am reminded that Will Rogers often said he didn't tell jokes; he just reported on what Congress did. Today, Congress is asking the American people to save money; yet this new liberal majority in Congress has spent more money in less time than has any Congress in history. Today is the 20th legislative day we've been in session, and counting the \$400 billion appropriations bill on the floor today, we have already spent about \$1.3 trillion—all of it debt. The United States Congress is paying our mortgage with a credit card; yet we're passing a resolution to encourage America to save money. This is absurd.

We have today the new governing majority in Congress, the new President. This new direction he has taken us in is off a financial cliff. Yet we're telling Americans to save more money? Every nickel we spend today this Congress is putting on our children's credit

card. We are literally, Mr. Speaker, paying America's mortgage with a credit card. It is unaffordable and unsustainable. Last night, the President laid out all of the new spending programs piled on top of this. It really does remind me of what Will Rogers said, that he didn't tell jokes; he just reported on what Congress did. This is a wonderful goal for not only individual Americans but for the United States Congress.

How about let us really have the United States Congress follow some of the guidelines in this resolution. Let us make sure that we in Congress are not spending more than we bring in, as we tell individual Americans to do. Let us make sure that we in Congress have enough of a cushion, as the resolution tells individual Americans, so that we can be ready and that we want individual Americans to be ready "for an incident such as an unexpected crisis."

Are we ready for an earthquake in California, America? Are we ready for another hurricane? What about a terrorist attack? What financial cushion does America have to pay for the cost of another 9/11 when this Congress has driven America deeper into debt than any Congress in the history of the United States? Never before have so few spent so much money in so little time with so little regard for the financial security of future generations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mrs. BIGGERT. I yield the gentleman an additional 30 seconds.

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. Speaker, I think it's important to remember that Americans have always taken pride in the fact that we, current generations, have always sacrificed today so that our children would live a better life.

It is important, I think, for the Congress, for this liberal majority and for this new President to take my good friend Mr. HINOJOSA's and Mrs. BIGGERT's resolution to heart. Let us quit spending money we don't have. Let this Congress quit living beyond its means, and let it truly secure the financial safety and security of future generations by cutting spending and cutting taxes to get this economy back on track. Walk away from these massive new expansions of entitlements. We've already spent \$1.3 trillion in the first 20 days. We've almost doubled the annual budget of the United States in one stroke.

Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. BIGGERT, thank you for bringing this resolution to Congress. Let us make sure that Congress saves.

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, I am quite surprised to hear the thoughts and ideas of my friend from Texas, and I am of the total opposite belief.

I say that saving at this time is the right thing for America, and that is why we saw such an increase in savings in 2008, because the American public has lost confidence, has lost hope in what happened to the stock market in 2008. So I say that Americans are cor-

rect in saving their money in ways that they know how and that they follow the ideas that this organization that Mrs. BIGGERT and I have been championing, because it is the right thing to do. I urge all Members of this Congress to vote in favor of this resolution.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, before I close, I would also like to thank Greg Davis of Mr. HINOJOSA's staff and Andrea Pivarundas from my staff, as well as Nicole Austin, for their work on this resolution. I would also like to thank Dallas Salisbury of EBRI and all of the other individuals and groups promoting savings in America. Particularly, I would like to thank Chairman HINOJOSA for all the work that he has done on this issue. I have enjoyed working with him. Thank you.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. HINOJOSA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 180.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Approval of the Journal, de novo;
House Resolution 47, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 180, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 246, nays 169, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 80]

YEAS—246

Abercrombie Griffith
Ackerman Grijalva
Adler (NJ) Hall (NY)
Andrews Halvorson
Baca Hare
Bachmann Harman
Baird Hastings (FL)
Baldwin Heinrich
Barrow Heller
Becerra Herseth Sandlin
Berkley Higgins
Berman Hill
Berry Himes
Bishop (GA) Hinchey
Bishop (NY) Hinojosa
Blumenauer Hodes
Bocchieri Holden
Boren Honda
Boswell Hoyer
Boucher Inslee
Boyd Israel
Brady (PA) Jackson (IL)
Braley (IA) Jackson-Lee
Bright (TX)
Brown, Corrine Johnson (GA)
Brown-Waite, Johnson (IL)
Ginny Johnson, E. B.
Butterfield Kagen
Cao Kanjorski
Capps Kaptur
Capuano Kennedy
Cardoza Kildee
Carnahan Kilpatrick (MI)
Carson (IN) Kilroy
Castor (FL) Kind
Chandler Kirk
Clarke Kissell
Cleaver Klein (FL)
Clyburn Kosmas
Cohen Kratovil
Connolly (VA) Kucinich
Conyers Lance
Cooper Langevin
Costa Larsen (WA)
Costello Larson (CT)
Courtney Latham
Crowley Lee (CA)
Cuellar Levin
Cummings Lewis (GA)
Dahlkemper Lipinski
Davis (AL) Loeb sack
Davis (CA) Lofgren, Zoe
Davis (IL) Lowey
Davis (TN) Luján
DeFazio Lynch
DeGette Maffei
Delahunt Maloney
DeLauro Markey (CO)
Dent Markey (MA)
Dicks Marshall
Dingell Massa
Doggett Matheson
Doyle Matsui
Driehaus McCarthy (NY)
Edwards (MD) McClintock
Edwards (TX) McCollum
Ellison McDermott
Engel McGovern
Eshoo McIntyre
Etheridge McMahon
Farr McNeerney
Fattah Meek (FL)
Filner Meeks (NY)
Forbes Melancon
Foster Michaud
Frank (MA) Miller (NC)
Fudge Miller, George
Gerlach Mollohan
Gonzalez Moore (KS)
Goodlatte Moore (WI)
Gordon (TN) Moran (VA)
Grayson Murphy (CT)
Green, Al Murphy, Patrick
Green, Gene Murtha

NAYS—169

Aderholt Biggert
Akin Bilbray
Alexander Bilirakis
Altmire Bishop (UT)
Arcuri Blackburn
Austria Blunt
Bachus Boehner
Barrett (SC) Bonner
Bartlett Bono Mack
Barton (TX) Boozman

Cantor
Capito
Carney
Carter
Castle
Chaffetz
Childers
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Conaway
Crenshaw
Culberson
Pastor (AZ)
Davis (KY)
Paulsen
Payne
Peters
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Posey
Price (NC)
Rahall
Fallin
Emerson
McCarthy (CA)
Marchant
Shuler
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Space
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Walden
Wamp
Westmoreland
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Bean
Campbell
Cassidy
Clay
Gohmert
Gutierrez
Hirono
Lummis
McHenry
Miller, Gary
Perriello
Platts

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Ms. GRANGER and Mr. BURGESS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. SHUSTER changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. HIRONO. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 80, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 47, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 47.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 421, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 81]

YEAS—421

Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis (TN)
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Dreier
Driehaus
Duncan
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foster
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gordon (TN)
Granger
Graves
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Grijalva
Guthrie
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Harper
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Heinrich
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Himes
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Hunter
Inglis
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)

Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Kosmas
Kratovil
Kucinich
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (CA)
Lee (NY)
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Maffei
Maloney
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Massa
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul
McClintock
McCollum
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMahon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNeerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Minnick
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha